

CARDRONA



Credit: Cardrona Alpine Resort

Cardrona ski field is popular amongst families, beginners and intermediates thanks to its wide, open, groomed slopes as well as being home to the most extensive terrain park and halfpipe facilities in the southern hemisphere. Views across the mountains and the lake are stunning, and on-mountain accommodation is also a major drawcard for those wanting to ski-in/out.

KEY MOUNTAIN INFORMATION



Nearest Airport

Queenstown International Airport



Location

35 minutes from Wānaka
60 minutes from Tāhuna Queenstown



Season Dates

June – October



Accommodation

Selection of self-contained apartments on the mountain.
Most visitors stay between Tāhuna Queenstown, Cardrona Valley and Wānaka



Rentals

Clothing, skis, poles, boots, snowboards & helmets. Gloves & goggles available to purchase



Transport

Shuttle from Wānaka or Queenstown



Elevation / Skiable area

1860m / 465 hectares



Annual Snowfall

2.9m & snowmaking guns



Number of Lifts

6 plus 3 carpet lifts for beginners



Terrain

20% Beginner, 25% Intermediate, 30% Advanced, 25% Expert



Other Facilities

Eight cafés, ski school, ski kindy, on-mountain accommodation, retail shop, free Wi-Fi, ski patrol & slope safety, equipment workshop



Family Friendly

- Kids under 6 ski free
- Nursery: 3 months - 2 years
- Ski Kindy: 3 months - 5 years



Lessons

Group / Private / Kids Groups



Ski Alternatives

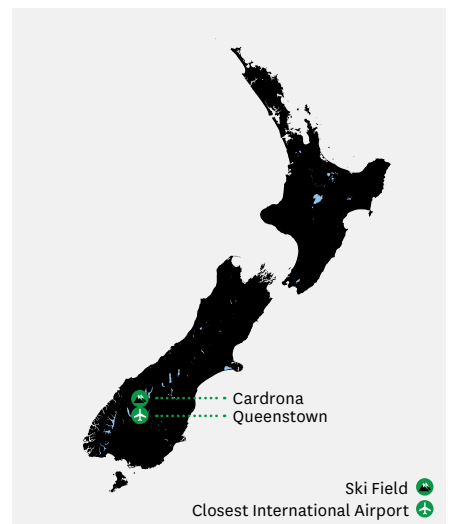
Chondola, sightseeing pass

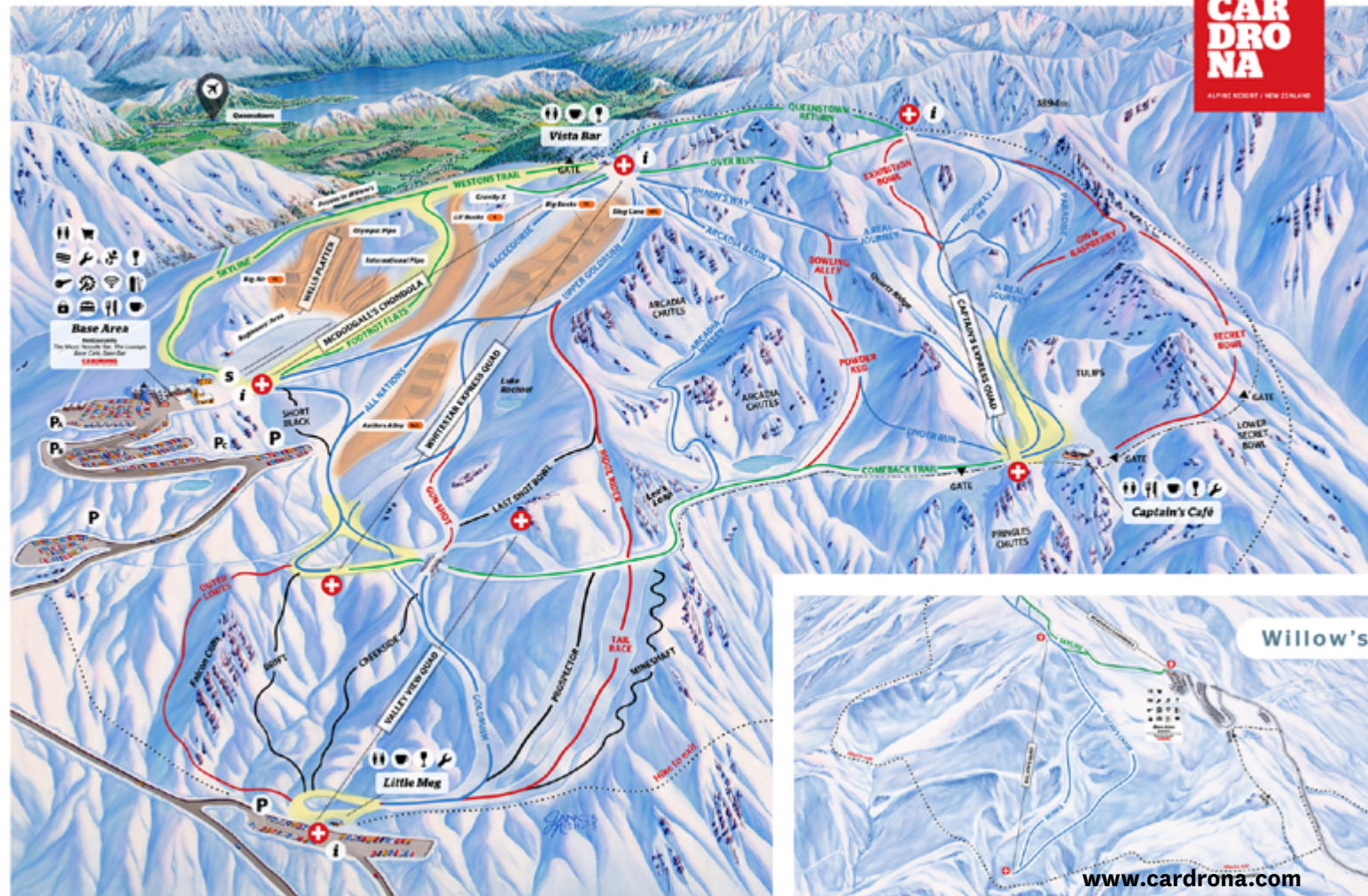
TOP TIPS

- With eight different cafés and restaurants, Cardrona has more choice for dining than any other ski resort in the country.
- If you're thinking of buying a snowboard, try before you buy at Cardrona's Burton Demo Centre.
- The Olympic halfpipe is the only one in the southern hemisphere, so you may see the world's best halfpipe riders and teams training there.



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LIFT PASSES

Cardrona passes are available in single or multi-day options to suit any holiday lengths. Order online and collect from our Pick Up Kiosks in Wānaka, Queenstown and on the mountain. Lift passes will be dated. Multi-day passes are date and mountain specific and must be used within a specific window of time:

- 2 out of 3 days
- 3 out of 5 days
- 4 out of 7 days
- 5 out of 8 days
- 6 out of 9 days
- 7 out of 11 days

STANDARD PACKAGES AVAILABLE

- Lift & Rental:** Book for one or multiple days.
- Lift & Rental & Lesson:** Book for one or multiple days.
- First Timer Package:** Includes full day of lessons, rental equipment and a lift pass.

WHERE TO STAY

On the Crown Range Road at the base of the mountain is the Cardrona Village and its centrepiece, the historical Cardrona Hotel which is also popular as an après ski pub. Alternatively, Wānaka provides accommodation for every style and budget, from private luxury lodges, boutique B&B's, and lakeside hotels, to lively backpackers, family motels and tranquil campsites.

EATING AND DRINKING

Excellent restaurants, cafés, wineries, breweries and an artisan distillery, Wānaka offers more choice than you'd expect from a town this size. Stop by the Cardrona Distillery for a tour and tasting session. Dine at Francesca's Italian Kitchen for a classic Italian meal or The Lake Bar Wānaka for a more casual pub-style meal.

SKI ALTERNATIVES

- 4WD safari on a high-country farm
- Jetboating through Mount Aspiring National Park
- Skydive over Lake Wānaka and Lake Hawea
- Venture into Wānaka's wonderful Puzzling World of weirdness
- Enjoy a glacier landing or take a scenic flight over Milford Sound or Aoraki/Mount Cook
- Sample some of the region's finest wines
- Guided bike tours



WINTER TEMPERATURE

Average high: 9°C / 48.2°F Average low: 0°C / 32°F



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